

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Martha Welch et al.

Art Unit: 1654

Application No.: 10/799,941

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Title: NOVEL MULTIPEPTIDE REGIMEN FOR
THE TREATMENT OF AUTISTIC
SPECTRUM, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL
AND VISCERAL
INFLAMMATION/AUTOIMMUNE
DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.78 FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM
FOR PRIORITY**

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to accept the unintentionally delayed claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) in the above-identified application in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.78. Specifically, Applicants claim priority to U.S. provisional application Ser. No. 60/518,389, filed November 6, 2003. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants respectfully submit that the delay in correcting the erroneous claim for priority in the above-identified application was unintentional. The complete priority claim should read as follows:

This application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No.
60/518,389, filed November 6, 2003.

A Supplemental Application Data Sheet correctly identifying the provisional patent application to which the present application claims priority is enclosed. An Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2007 is also being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants respectfully request that the present Petition be granted, and that the priority claim of the above-identified application to U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 60/518,389 be acknowledged in an updated Official Filing Receipt.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary petition fee of \$1,410.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t) to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees associated with the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

Respectfully submitted,

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